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SUBJECT: THE CARIBBEAN TO BE THEME OF 1979 SUPER BOWL

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1. THOUGH WE HAVE IDENTIFIED A TINY COTERIE OF AFICIONADOS
OF AMERICAN FOOTBALL HERE IN GUYANA--THOSE FEW WHO WERE
INFECTED WHILE GETTING WHAT IS CONSIDERED LOCALLY
A SECOND-BEST UNIVERSITY EDUCATION IN THE U.S.-- THERE
IS NO UNDERSTANDING OR AWARENESS HERE OF THE SUPER BOWL.
NOW IF PETE ROZELLE COULD BE PREVAILED UPON TO ORGANIZE
AN ABBREVIATED CRICKET TEST MATCH AT HALF TIME, THEN SOME
INTEREST MIGHT BE STIRRED. FAILING THAT, I FEAR THAT EVEN
A FISTFUL OF COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS--UNLESS THEIR
VALUE AS SCALPERS' MERCHANDISE WERE EXPLAINED--COULD
ENTICE THE PRIME MINISTER OR HIS CABINET TO MAIMI
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2. FURTHERMORE (AND SERIOUSLY), FROM THE PARTICULAR
POINT OF VIEW OF GUYANA, PRIMIN FORBES BURNHAM HAS
ALREADY SET FORTH WHAT HE CONSIDERS MINIMAL CONDITIONS
PRECEDENT TO A VISIT--EVEN A PRIVATE ONE--TO THE
U.S. I FEEL THEREFORE, THAT AS OF NOW, GOG REPRESENTA-

TION AT SUPER BOWL XIII SHOULD NOT BE COUNTED ON.

3. IN ANY EVENT, IF I CAN BE EXCUSED FOR INTRODUCING A
BASEBALL METAPHOR, I THINK WE SHOULD ALL THANK ASHLEY
HEWITT FOR SERVING UP HIS GOPHER BALL FOR ALL OF US TO
SWING AT. WHO'S NEXT?
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